

Remarks

The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claim 6. The Applicants have accordingly amended dependent Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 17 and 18 to depend from allowed Claim 6. Confirmation of allowance of Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 17 and 18 is respectfully requested.

The Applicants have cancelled Claims 1, 15, 16 and 19 – 23 without prejudice and without disclaimer of the subject matter therein. The Applicants specifically reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications based on the subject matter therein.

The Applicants note the rejection of Claims 1, 19, 20 and 23 under 35 USC §112. Those claims have been cancelled and the Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection is now moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The Applicants note the rejection of Claims 1 – 5 and 7 – 23 under 35 USC §103 over Patil. The Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the cancellation of Claims 1, 15, 16 and 19 – 23, together with the amendment of Claims 2 – 5, 7 – 9, 14 and 17 – 18 to depend from Claim 6 that the rejection is now moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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